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Applicant(s): **Hiram Rivera, et. al.** Group Art Unit: To be assigned
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Serial No.: **To be assigned**
For: **Female Mold For Plastic Sanitaryware**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application in the manner indicated below:

In the Claims

Claim 9, line 1 delete "7" and substituted - -8- -;

Claim 11, line 1 delete "9" and substitute - -10 - -;

Claim 12, line 1 delete "9" and substitute - -10- -.

REMARKS

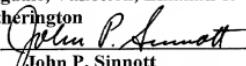
**Claim 9, 11 and 12 have been amended to establish the correct dependency for these
three claims.**

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The Examiner is respectfully urged to telephone applicants' undersigned counsel at
the number noted below if it will advance the prosecution of this case.

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Very truly yours,

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